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WHY.

Why do we pause o'er the question to ponder?
Why do we halt 'twixt the smile and the tear?
Why give our loved ones the rose over yonder,
But give them the semblance of love while here?
Why don't we think of them ere they have perished?
What to still heart is the unperformed vow?
What to dumb lips is the smile they have cherished?
Then why not give them our roses just now?
Why do we stand on the threshold of giving—
Just at the gate of the violet's breath?
Why do we pay them no tributes while living,
But give them unstinted when voiceless in death?
Why do we wait till the tie has been broken?
Why should the heart be untrue to its vow?
Why do we leave all the kind words unsaid?
Why don't we give them our roses just now?
Loving remembrance brings joy out of sorrow,
Smiles for the living are better than tears,
Words of today are forgotten tomorrow,
But acts shall survive through the stretch of the years.
Do not neglect them while still they are living
Then at the shrine of their bier we may bow,
Lulled by the thought that we're blessed in giving
It will but bring them our roses just now.

—Exchange.

Self Control.

A mighty bright, forceful, successful young business friend came to me one day and asked me to tell him what I thought of him. "You have formed an opinion of me, undoubtedly have analyzed me just as you do some of the folks about whom you write, and I want to know what you think." Now that is loading one up with a big contract job, I said so. I told him I was not going to give him any such information without a price. But he refused to permit me to joke about it. With my nose right down to the grindstone, I had to obey. "If you insist on listening to this," I said, "here goes. You are generous, ambitious, energetic, hardworking." "That isn't what I want," he broke in. "I want to know about the flaws." When a fellow begins to want to know something about his flaws he is on the road to improvement. "The trouble with you," I started up grade again, "is that you lack pride." My friend looked at me in surprise. He knew that everybody thought him proud and somewhat chesty. "Yes," I continued, paying no attention to his look, "you lack real pride in yourself. I'll tell you what I mean. When you fail to get service in a restaurant, the telephone girls doesn't make quick connections, your laundry fails to arrive, or something else like that happens, you let your temper get the best of you." "You damn the waiter, howl at the telephone girl, and raise the very devil gen-

erally. It strikes me, always though, of course, I may be mistaken, that you are too big a man to permit a waitress or a telephone girl to become your superior. "What do you mean?" he asked. "When I was working on a country newspaper I fell in with a man who had been superintendent of a military academy. He told me, after watching me slam a door because the foreman wouldn't set a heading the way I wanted it, that he used to gather his boys around him and say something like this to them. "You fellows can get angry if you want to. I'll not object. You can rant and rear and slam doors. But I don't want you to forget that I told you that whenever you permitted any person or anything to cause you to lose your self-control, your greatest personal asset, you acknowledged the superiority of that person or thing." The old school teacher was right said my friend. "Every time I break loose and want to smash things I am confessing that some person or thing is my superior. I see what you mean when you say I lack real pride. If I had the right kind of pride I wouldn't let a waitress rile me up. You've hit my weakest spot, and if you ever catch me letting down again I want you to hit me real hard. Here's where I turn a new leaf."

"Poor man!" she said, stooping over the victim who had been dragged out from under her automobile. "Have you a wife?" "No," he groaned, "this is the worst thing that has happened to me."—Chicago Herald.

WANTED.

A limited number of able bodied men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 45 years for the State Guard. Enlisted men will get one week's rifle practice in May, will attend annual encampment 10 days in August, and will be under competent instructions at all times. Good chance for promotion.

H. G. Cottle, Capt.
2nd Inf. Comdg. Co. L.
West Liberty, Ky.

Train Held Up in Oregon.
Conductor Boles on the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad, near Delona, Ore., noticed a person trying to flag his train one day recently; when the train came to a standstill he found, not a highwayman, but his wife, who rode from Maygar, three miles, to get him to come home and kill a snake which she had shut up in the chicken coop. Mark knocked out and dispatched the intruder.—Maygar Letter to Clatskanie Chief.

Mrs. Scoda Convinces.
"Yes," continued Mrs. Hunches Scoda, "since we become well off, Scoda is the most flimsy man ever. He has one of them new-fangled human down to keep his cigars in, and the other day he bought a clock with one of them automatic denunciators that calls the hour; to say nothing about having the walls of his den done over in dunlap and the floor covered with adulterated rugs."

Interminable Leavetaking.
Hope is born and dies at least 17 times in a man's heart before the woman who is calling on his wife, and has risen to go, reaches the front gate.—Atchison Globe.

No Doubt.
When a young man tells a girl that he'll love her forever and ever, no doubt he believes he is telling the truth at the time.—Chicago Daily News.

HICKORY CHIPS.

By approving the Democrat's plans for army reorganization, President Taft shows that he is being President—not playing politics.

When they ask Gov. Woodrow Wilson when he has done besides talk he will be able to show them.

You seldom hear a married man say he never made a mistake in his life.

Now that the Queen has issued an edict against women wearing hobble skirts at the coronation a great many of our wives will not be able to attend.

Dr. Wiley is now "going after" some of the headache remedies. He might also attack some of the headache causes.

When a girl has a man to dinner her mother's only idea seems to be to make him ashamed of himself for not being in the family.

How can the United States intervene in Mexico if there is no quarrel?

"A Connecticut woman is said to have stolen her husband's false teeth to keep him from attending beefsteak dinners." A thrifty economical wife, we should say.

"The world belongs to the young man," says J. C. Stubbs, vice-president of the Harriman lines. Did not know that Morgan, Carnegie and Rockefeller were any longer young.

New York's big ice company has changed its name. But how about its spots?

Detroit discovered that it lost the baseball championship last year by losing a few games, and it does not intend to repeat that mistake this time.

Vote the Federal Senate is riding away the time the Democratic House of Representatives is taking the opportunity to consider important measures in the interest of the people.

Let us be properly shocked at the scandal in the Ohio Legislature. If many of the members were elected by Adams county methods is it strange that they wanted to get their money back?

Since the Supreme Court has informed us that the grand old constitution says conservation is agreeable to it, now is the time to conserve.

Great Britain will never be satisfied until it has built a warship so large that the neighbors will ask as they sail by, "Which is the dreadnaught and which is England?"

Next time a collection is being taken up for the purchase of a seat in the Senate the big business men approached and asked to slip across \$10,000 will hesitate and say that their wives want new hats.

It was a woman watching the Albany capitol fire who observed: "What a pity! The democrats are burning up everything that the republicans didn't take." There are certainly some women who understand politics.

Woodrow Wilson does row the ship of state in great shape. He has towed through the legislature a good election bill, a corrupt practices bill, an employers' liability bill and a public service commission for the regulation of corporations. He's from Virginia, near that soil that produced the imperishable Jefferson.

Cannon and his crowd looked pretty big a year ago, but they are small enough now in comparison with Champ Clark and Underwood.

A modern girl in hoops would be a barrel of fun.

We might arrange a great international race of insurrections between the Mexican and the Chinese uprisings to see which would get somewhere first.

Cure Cold in Head.
Kermut's Chocolate Lozenges relieve cold in head and throat.

For The Farmer.

Weeds rob the soil of food elements required by other plants.

Farm philosophers say this is going to be a very dry year.

The milch cow needs a shelter from the summer storms and heat.

A pig that is fed grain all his life usually fails to pay expenses.

Potatoes require considerable nitrogen and a large amount of potash.

A cheap and effective way of dehorning calves is with potash caustic.

Potatoes will do their best on a well-manured well-prepared clover sod.

The intelligent care of trees is a great aid in our battle with the insects.

Better put up new fence or mend the old than to spend the rest of the summer chasing pigs.

The soil on cultivated fields on hilly or rolling land will wash less if plowed well and extra deep.

When the cream runs off the spoon like oil and has a slight acid taste it is usually ripe for churning.

One of the chief reasons for butter becoming rancid at an early age is the fact that it is not washed thoroughly.

Prune the trees in the early spring if possible, any month in the year if necessary, but be sure to prune the trees.

With a quiet, steady team a half-grown boy, with a sulky plow, can do as good work as a man with the old-fashioned walking plow.

Milk readily absorbs bad odors such as arise from over-feeding or decaying food.

Growing corn requires large quantities of manure, which will obtain if the manure is fed to the hogs, and which will be used in the feed bill at least one half.

The same laws that have sent the prices of beef and pork products almost out of reach of the workingman will also hold the prices of poultry products.

It is surprising how few farmers have cement floors in their stables, and as a rule they do not realize the loss they sustain by having the earth floor or a leaky, filthy plank floor.

Poorly-hatched and poorly-brooded chicks furnished good grounds in the past for believing that artificially-hatched chicks were not as strong and vigorous as those hatched by the hen, and they were not. But matters have greatly changed of late years. There are now incubators and brooders that are reliable and safe.—Meadowbrook Farm, by Wm. Pitt.

WANTED.

The name, date of birth and birth place of every man and woman in Morgan county 80 years old and over. We want to compile a few statistics and will be obliged to any of our readers who will send us the name of any acquaintance of theirs who has reached the age of four score. Address COURIER, West Liberty, Ky.

Modern Mohammedanism.

When a delegation of Mohammedans called on Dr. Lueger, the mayor of Vienna, a few days ago, to ask that the city place theirs among the recognized faiths, the mayor expressed himself as being delighted to do so in reporting the interview, a Vienna paper says: "As to difficulties regarding polygamy, Dr. Lueger thought that means could easily be found to overcome them." The delegation also said that the people of their faith had ceased to live strictly up to the old law, which made a mosque unholy toward the building of which any but Mohammedan money had been used. It was related that at Banjaluka there was a mosque which had been reared by Christians, and that the most notable treasure of the Foca Mosque was a carpet, the gift of the late Crown Prince Rudolph.

"Talk happiness; the world is sad enough,
Without your woes no path is wholly rough.
Look for the places that are smooth and clear,
And speak of these to rest the weary ear
Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain,
Of human discontent and grief and pain."

—Exchange.

OUR BOYS.

In the coming Democratic State primary Clark county will have more than one native son, and she is interested in them all. First is the only and inimitable Col. Tom Stuart for Lieutenant Governor. He was born here and always lived here, although he has visited as many places outside the county as any other man in it.

Rice Eubank, of Lexington, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction is a Clark county boy who has devoted his life to the uplifting of the cause of education, most of the time in his own State.

Joe Vanmeter, also of Fayette county, another candidate before the State Primary, was born on a Clark county farm, and has many relatives still in this county.

We would be glad to see them all winners, and would take pride in carrying all their names at the head of our columns until November.

"Oh, good morning, Miss Passie, I understand you have given up advocating women's rights."

"Yes, I am now going in for women's lefts."

Women's lefts? What's that?"

"Widowers."

"If you make a promise, fulfill it; be it a small or a great matter, fulfill it; broken faith cannot be mended like old china. You may patch it up, but there forever afterwards lurks a certain suspicion or mistrust; you may think it is forgotten, but it is not so."

ATTENTION CO. L.

All members of Co. L. are hereby ordered to be at the Armory at 1 o'clock p. m., the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month to attend drill.

H. G. Cottle, Capt.

Found Immense Mountain Chain.
In describing his latest journey to Tibet, ended during the present year, Dr. Sven Hedin says that the greatest result achieved is the discovery of a continuous mountain chain, 2,000 miles long, stretching east and west and which, taken as a whole, is the most massive range on the crust of the earth. Its average height above sea level is greater than that of the Himalayas, and, although its peaks are from 4,000 to 5,000 feet lower than Mount Everest, its passes average 1,000 feet higher than those of the Himalayas. The eastern and western parts of this range were known before, but the central and highest part in Boshgah, was unexplored, previously to Dr. Hedin's visit. He crossed the passes in the range.—Youth's Companion.

Singer's Life Not Hard One.
"If I had to coddle myself, stay in the house all day, and never speak whenever I was to sing in the evening, I would give up singing." Allen C. Hinchley, the big, broad-shouldered young American basso of the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, remarked recently. "I believe it is the things one does every day, not merely on the days on which one sings, that count. I try to keep myself always in good physical and vocal condition, and one day is about the same as another—that is all there is to it. I should not play a game of golf, for instance, before singing in the evening."—Mr. Hinchley is a champion golf player—but if the day is fine, I take a long walk in the park, and get my mind off myself."

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LISTEN.

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